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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA: CUBA

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AS IN MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, THE CUBA  
PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP HAD GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR RABASA.  
HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT OUR POSITION TAKEN AT SAN  
JOSE GIVING FREEDOM OF ACTION ON THE SANCTIONS.. HE  
WAS PARTICULARLY HAPPY AT OUR PARTIAL LIFTING OF SANCTIONS  
AND AT FACT THAT LATTER "VERY FORTUITOUSLY" BECAME KNOWN  
WHILE ECHEVERRIA PARTY WAS IN HAVANA. WHILE CASTRO IS  
BASICALLY A TOUGH CHARACTER, HE SEEMS TO HAVE MATURED AND  
IN REGARD TO THE US WAS RELATIVELY "SOFT" AND OBVIOUSLY  
DESIROUS OF COMMENCING NEGOTIATIONS. IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT  
ON TELEVISION HE "SALUTED" OUR LIFTING OF THIRD COUNTRY  
SANCTIONS WHICH RABASA CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT. HE  
STRESSED TO THE MEXICANS, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS  
ONLY A VERY PARTIAL MEASURE AND THAT WHAT HE MOST WANTED,  
AND WAS INSISTING ON, WAS RESUMPTION OF DIRECT TRADE  
BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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